

July 8, 2016

Ocotillo District Weekly Update

A Brief Message from Councilmember Aldama on the Tragedy in Dallas, Texas Last Night





Good Afternoon.

In light of the horrific tragedy in Dallas, Texas, last night, I felt compelled to send this brief message of compassion today to the residents of the Ocotillo District and all first responders in Glendale.

This morning I contacted both Police Chief Black and Assistant Police Chief St. John to offer my support of them and the entire Glendale Police Department. I am very proud of the job that Glendale's finest do in serving and protecting all citizens, and it is important that they know how grateful I am of the risks they endure as they put their lives on the line for our safety each and every day.

For all police officers, women and men of all colors, sworn or unsworn, your sacrifices do not go un-noticed or un-appreciated. The work that you do is often taken for granted, and the actions of certain individuals in other parts of the country occasionally paint your profession in a bad light. I for one do not believe that the events of the past few days, which have unfortunately culminated in the shocking events of last night, paint this



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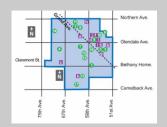
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Safe Haven Program

Are you afraid or don't want to keep your baby?

Do you just want someone to give your baby to, keep it safe, and make sure your baby gets a good department in a negative light, and do not diminish the work that you do every day.

However, I want to remind our citizens the importance of embracing diversity in our city, state, and our nation. While violence has dominated the headlines, I ask the community to focus on the positive work of the various and diverse organizations in our city that have a significant impact on our youth and in the inner city. In the coming weeks I will work with our administration, including the Glendale Police, on efforts to continue to strengthen relationships with our families, and to continue to work on adopting diversity as a policy within the City of Glendale. It is imperative that we advocate for a ONE COMMUNITY mentality.

My thoughts and prayers go out to the victims and their families in the tragedies of the past few days.

Thank you,



Councilmember Jamie Aldama
Ocotillo District

Councilmember Aldama Celebrates Independence Day in Westgate Ceremony with Mayor Jerry Weiers and Yucca Councilmember Sam Chavira



Westgate Fourth of July Spectacular

Councilmember Aldama joined Mayor Jerry Weiers, Yucca Councilmember Sam Chavira, Sahuaro Councilmember Ray Malnar, and many other City representatives in the Westgate Fourth of July celebration this weekend.

Shown above, Councilmember Aldama, Mayor Weiers, and Councilmember Chavira count down the seconds with the crowd as everyone in attendance waits eagerly for the fireworks spectacular to commence.

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You have options. Arizona has the **Safe Haven Law** that identifies places where mothers can safely and anonymously give up their babies without fear of prosecution. We have a Safe Haven crisis response team available to assist you with questions, options and resources, 24/7. Call 1-866-707-2229.

If your baby is unharmed, is under 72 hours old and you don't intend to reclaim your baby, you have options! Simply bring your baby to the Safe Haven locations:

Any Hospital
Any Ambulance
Any Designated
Adoption Agency
On-duty Fire Stations
Any Designated
Church

You must hand your baby to a person at above locations or may place baby in Safe Haven drawer at designated hospitals. Tell them this is a safe haven baby and you may leave. Your baby will be cared for and a good home will be found for the baby.

<u>Locations</u> Click here for the locations of hospitals with anonymous drop off drawers.

For more information please go to azsbh2.org/information/.

Glendale



First payment under 20 year agreement will support city services and tourism

The Tohono O'odham Nation and the Tohono O'odham Gaming Enterprise (TOGE) presented the city of Glendale with \$1,193,989.07 in a special ceremony at the Glendale City Council Chambers this afternoon.

This amount represents the Nation's first annual payment. Going forward, the amount will be \$1.5 million each year. The first year amount was pro-rated because the Desert Diamond Casino was not open a full 12 months.

Glendale is the only city in Arizona with an agreement that includes an annual direct payment from a Native American Tribe. Under the agreement, the Nation will pay Glendale \$26 million over 20 years.

"This payment demonstrates the Nation's commitment to its neighbors and the strong relationship we have built with Glendale," said Tohono O'odham Nation Chairman Edward Manuel. "Presenting this check offers an opportunity to celebrate the great benefits the casino is bringing to the city, the Nation and the West Valley."

"The tribe has been a very good neighbor for Glendale and one of the important benefits of this partnership is how the casino is providing jobs to over 500 people right now in our community," said Glendale Vice Mayor lan Hugh.

The CEO of the Tohono O'odham Gaming Enterprise, Andy Asselin describes the first seven months of operation at the Desert Diamond Casino as a "tremendous success." "The community support has been overwhelmingly positive," said Asselin. "Our partnership with Glendale and the entire region has, and will continue to play a major role in this success."

The Glendale Convention and Visitors Bureau will receive \$100,000 of the total amount each year and the balance goes to the city's general fund. About 70% of the general fund is for the city's fire and police departments.

"The casino offers recreational amenities for our residents, but more importantly it also represents economic development for the entire west valley for many years to come," said Glendale Councilmember Sam Chavira. "I want to thank the Tohono O'odham Gaming Enterprise and all the members of the Tohono O'odham Nation for making this

investment in our community."

New Agreement Signed with Glendale Community Center



Pictured from Left to Right: (Back Row) Community Services Director Erik Strunk, Councilmember Jamie Aldama, Interim Police Chief Rick St. John, Assistant Police Chief Chris Briggs. (Front Row) Partners in Action CEO Jerry Bowman, PIA Site Supervisor John Fair.

Glendale Community Center - The City has entered in to a new twelve month contract with Partners in Action for the provision of youth programing and community services at the Glendale Community Center. Parks and Recreation staff have been working with Partners in Action (PIA), a local non-profit group, to direct the continued operations at the Glendale Community Center and to expand program offerings. The Parks and Recreation Commission unanimously approved the new agreement with Partners In Action at their May 16, 2016 meeting.

Based in Phoenix, AZ, PIA local initiatives are primarily focused on delivering educational and inner city youth services. PIA is expanding these services to deliver robust afterschool and enrichment programs to youth and families. PIA is uniquely qualified to deliver and grow these services to the local community through the center. PIA has strong relationships with City of Glendale leaders, community leaders, program providers while having unique capabilities to deliver excellent community based programming and systems. They very much want to collaborate with the community and its residents.

The partnership between PIA and the City of Glendale is the first step to deliver a revitalized community center with robust community based afterschool programs and services. PIA is expected to deliver programs and manage the facility with the anticipation of revitalization funding coming from an extended partnership to include the Fiesta Bowl and Arizona Sports and Tourism. The intent is to implement a full set of programs along with a freshly revitalized center within the first year of the partnership.

Staff are very excited to have PIA on board as they will continue to offer quality after school programming opportunities at the Glendale Community Center. PIA is currently moving into the building and setting up their staffing and program equipment/resources/supplies. The Center re-opened the week of June 27th to insure the youth and teens of the adjacent neighborhood will have a place to learn and grow during the summer and throughout the coming school year.

Mobile Office Hours Scheduled for August



August 1, from 5:30-7pm

Come join Ocotillo District Councilmember Jamie Aldama for his Mobile Office Meetings on Monday's:

August 1, from 5:30-7pm O'Neil Recreation Center 6448 West Missouri Avenue

Come and take this opportunity to discuss those issues that are most important to you in our community and hear firsthand from the Councilmember the steps that he, and the City Council, have been taking to improve and grow the City of Glendale.

Please RSVP (not necessary) with Adam Maynes at 623-930-2878.

Residents Reminded Standing Water Invites Mosquitos

As Monsoon Rains Continue, Glendale Gives Tips to Safeguard Against Mosquitoborne Illnesses

With months of monsoon activity still ahead of us this summer, the city of Glendale reminds residents to eliminate standing water to protect their homes and families against mosquitoes and diseases such as West Nile virus.

"We often see a dramatic increase in mosquitos around standing water,

depending on the amount of rain each monsoon season," explains Monica Rabb, Glendale environmental program manager.

The best way to eliminate mosquitoes is to eliminate their breeding sites. Residents, businesses, homeowner's associations, and municipalities are all responsible for eliminating and preventing mosquito breeding on their property.

Glendale Parks Division oversees the preventative treatment and elimination of mosquito breeding at city-operated facilities, including city parks, wildlife habitats, and retention basins.

Parks crews begin applications of larvacide treatment each year around April Crews

continue mitigation and ongoing inspections of known areas for standing water after rains, irrigation breaks or water related issues within 24 to 36 hours following each rain event through late October.

Additionally, park rangers monitor flood-irrigated parks closely during monsoon season to ensure standing water does not exceed a 36 hour threshold. Mineral oil is also used as needed in the form of a proactive larvacide treatment.

Standing water, even in the shallowest containers, acts as a breeding ground for mosquitos, so follow these essential preventive measures to fight the bite:

Reduce the number of mosquitoes around your home. Mosquitoes breed in standing water and their eggs will hatch within days after it rains. Check your yard once a week and after it rains, and get rid of containers that collect water. Empty water from flower pots, change water in bird baths, and check for any leaky water equipment.

- Report any pools in your neighborhood that are not being maintained properly. Occupied homes should be reported to Glendale's Code Compliance Division at 623-930-3610; unoccupied homes should be reported to Maricopa County at 602-506-0700.
- Reduce the number of mosquito bites you get. Make a habit of using insect repellent when outdoors. Repellents should be used according to the label instructions.
- Prime mosquito-biting hours are usually from dusk to dawn. Pay special attention to protection during these hours, or avoid being outdoors.

Maricopa County Environmental Services Department monitors mosquito activity throughout the county. It also responds to all complaints related to green pools, stagnant water, dead birds and of course mosquitoes. Residents can contact the Maricopa County

Vector Control Hotline at 602-506-0700 or online at www.maricopa.gov/wnv.

Additional information and resources are available on Glendale's website, as well, at http://www.glendaleaz.com/environmentalresources/publichealth.cfm#WestNile.

Glendale Announces New Budget and Finance Director



Vicki Rios Selected Due to Experience and Expertise

Glendale City Manager Kevin Phelps has appointed Vicki Rios to be the new Budget and Finance Director. Rios has served as interim director of the department since May 2015. She will manage the 2016-17 city budget of \$693 million and help keep the city on track with its goal of having a \$50 million unrestricted general fund balance by Fiscal Year 2019-20.

"Vicki has demonstrated that she has the expertise and leadership required to lead this critical department," said Glendale City Manager Kevin Phelps. "She brings exceptional experience that will serve Glendale well."

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Vicki's work was described as exemplary and transparent by the Glendale City Council, city staff, citizens and community partners during the recently completed 2016-17 budget approval process which included several comprehensive presentations to the City Council.

"I am grateful for this opportunity to serve my community and I am looking forward to ongoing collaboration with the City Council, Mr. Phelps, and all of our dedicated city employees," said Rios.

Rios joined the city of Glendale in December of 2013 with 20 years of professional budget and finance experience. Most recently, she had been the Deputy Finance Director over the Tax and Licensing Division for the city of Phoenix. Rios has a Bachelor of Science degree from University of California - Irvine as well as a Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Accountancy and a Masters of Business Administration from Arizona State University. She is a Certified Public Accountant and a member and past president of the Government Finance Officers' Association of Arizona.

For more information visit www.glendaleaz.com.

News and Notes From Around the City



Glendale Offers "Heat Relief" Stations This Summer

Glendale is partnering with the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) Heat Relief Network, along with several other municipalities, businesses, service providers and caring residents mobilizing to provide hydration and heat refuge for people in need over the hot summer months.

Eight locations throughout Glendale have been designated as places where those distressed by the heat can find water, shade and help this summer. Glendale Hydration and Refuge Stations

- * Glendale Main Library 5959 W. Brown St., Glendale, AZ 85302 Hours (excepting holidays): Monday/Wednesday 1-8 p.m. Tuesday/Thursday 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Saturday 12-5 p.m., Sunday 1-5 p.m.
- * Foothills Branch Library 19055 N. 57th Ave., Glendale, AZ 85308 Hours (excepting holidays): Monday 1-8 p.m., Tuesday/Wednesday 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Friday 1-5 p.m., Saturday 12-5 p.m.
- * Velma Teague Branch Library 7010 N. 58th Ave., Glendale, AZ 85301 Hours (excepting holidays): Monday/Thursday 1-8 p.m., Tuesday/Wednesday 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday 1 a.m.-3 p.m.
- * Community Action Program Office 5850 W. Glendale Ave., Ste. B51, Glendale, AZ 85301

Hours (excepting nolidays): Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

* Foothills Recreation and Aquatics Center 5600 W. Union Hills Dr., Glendale, AZ 85308 Hours (excepting holidays): Monday-Friday 5:30 a.m.-9 p.m., Saturday 7 a.m.- 7 p.m., Sunday 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Holiday Hours: 7 a.m.-7 p.m. (Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day)

- * Glendale Adult Center 5970 W. Brown St., Glendale, AZ 85302 Hours (excepting holidays): Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- * Glendale Parks Field Operations Office 6210 W. Myrtle Ave., # 111, Building B, Glendale, AZ 85301 Hours (excepting holidays): Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- * Glendale Community Housing Office (Hydration Only Station) 6842 N. 61st Ave., Glendale, AZ 85301 Hours (excepting holidays): Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Donations of bottled water needed! Glendale Fire Department is teaming up again this year with Visit Glendale to collect bottled water donations for distribution through Heat Relief Stations to the most vulnerable populations in the region to stay hydrated and healthy.

Donated water will be accepted 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Saturday, at the Glendale Visitor Center, Suite 140, 5800 W. Glenn Dr., and at all Glendale Fire Department stations.

Employees to lend a helping hand Glendale Parks employees have taken the Heat Relief Network humanitarian cause further by providing mobile hydration assistance for people needing water. On days that the National Weather Service issues an extreme heat advisory, Glendale Park Ranger and maintenance vehicles are loaded up with coolers filled with ice-downed water bottles to hand out to people in need when encountered in City parks.

Important tips to avoid heat-related illness:

- Increase fluid intake, regardless of activity level. Staying hydrated is extremely important. Limit exercise or outdoor activity between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3p.m.
- When outdoors, wear a sunscreen with a minimum SPF 15 and reapply often.
- Wear a hat, lightweight clothing and sunglasses.
- Rest frequently in shady or cool areas to give the body's temperature a chance to recover and cool down.
- Never leave infants, children or pets inside a parked vehicle.
- Check on elderly neighbors to make sure their air conditioning is working and in use.
- Take advantage of free air-conditioned spaces by visiting shopping malls, libraries, or other heat refuge locations.

Heat Relief and water bottle collection location maps are available at all Glendale libraries and community centers and online at http://www.azmag.gov/heatrelief. For additional information on regional heat relief efforts, please contact Celina Brun, Maricopa Association of Governments, at 602-254-6300 ex. 5130.



Tohono O'odham Nation Revenue Sharing

In 2002, Arizona voters passed Proposition 202 which allowed for the continuation of limited Indian gaming on tribal lands in Arizona. Under Prop. 202, Arizona tribes agreed to share a portion of their revenues with the State of Arizona. Of the revenues shared, 12 percent is made available to cities, towns, or counties for a purpose whose benefit is to the general public



through either direct distribution to the local governments or in the form of a deposit to the State of Arizona's Commerce and

Economic Development Commission's Local Community Fund.

For its 2016 revenue sharing, the Tohono O'odham Nation has chosed to contribute directly to local governments. In addition, non-profit organizations may work with local governments to qualify for the funding available from the Nation. *Therefore, the Tohono O'odham Nation is seeking Requests for Funding Proposals from Arizona cities, towns, counties, and non-profit organizations.*

These proposals must address one of more of the following priority areas:

- a) Education
- b) Health Care
- c) Public Safety
- d) Child Advocacy
- e) Economic Development
- f) Cultural & Environmental Development and Protection

For information on proposal guidelines and how to deliver a proposal, please contact the Tohono O'odham Executive Office at 520-383-2028.

COUNCIL NEWS

Agenda /
Upcoming Public Council Meetings /
Items of Special Interest

The next Council Workshop will be August 2nd at 1:30pm.

FUTURE COUNCIL MEETINGS

<u>July</u>

The City Council takes a one month Summer Recess in July and will not hold any regular meetings.

Coming Up



July Events Historic Downtown Glendale Come Down to the Town

Annie Sloan Chalk Paint



In July, you have 2 opportunities to learn all the basics! July 9th or July 23rd 11-12:30pm Cost \$65.00 includes materials

Blue House Boutique

Call Deb to register 5807 W. Myrtle Avenue 623-748-8566



Saturday, July 9th 7 - 11 am 7102 N. 58th Drive



SATURDAY, JULY 9 | 10 a.m-4 p.m.



July 9th - July 31st Enjoy 15% - 60% of Glass Creations Boutique 7011 N. 58th Avenue



FRIDAY, JULY 29TH 6:30 P.M. TICKETS - \$25 BUY THEM EARLY WWW.THEASTROLOGYSTORE.COM 5735 W. GLENDALE



Artist Fair - July 9th Winter Ball - July 30th

autiful playhouse in Catlin Court 7154 N. 58th Drive

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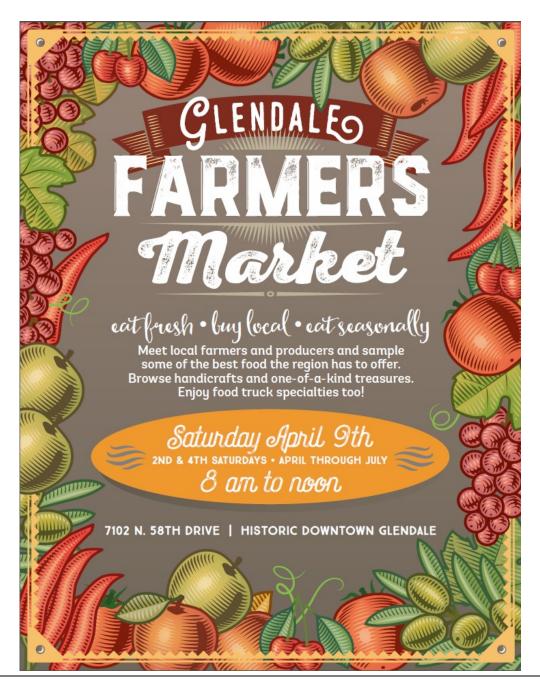
For details and reservations please call 623-937-6537





Sunday, July 17th Celebrate with a Super Sunday Sundae Your favorite ice cream and toppings in a chocolate chip cookie bowl! Papa Ed's Ice Gream Parlor 7146 M. 58 Nvenue

Own a piece of history - a reimagined 1890's cupboard named Mrs. Pittypat buy a raffle ticket at Blue House Boutique - \$15 each - to benefit Arizona Safe Baby Haven





GLENDALE SUMMER BAND CELEBRATES ITS 50TH SEASON OF MUSIC IN DOWNTOWN GLENDALE

Glendale's favorite summer tradition is back for its 50th season beginning June 2 in downtown Glendale. The eight-week concert series takes place each Thursday at 8 p.m. through July 21, in the Murphy Park Amphitheater, located at 58th and Glenn drives.

- June 2: There's Something About Music (Great opening of season music)
- June 9: Celebrate the 1960s (Popular TV, movie and Broadway music from the 1960s)
- June 16: What I Like About You (Favorite selections from current and past conductors)
- _June 23: Milestones and Memories: 50th Anniversary Concert & Amphitheater Dedication (Premiere performance of An Arizona Celebration by Andrew Balent)
- June 30: Happy Birthday, America! (Patriotic and All-American, Summer Band Singers)
- July 7: Never Grow Up (Music from Peter Pan, Hook and children's favorites)
- July 14: The Great Gershwin! (The music of George Gershwin)
- July 21: Audience and Band Favorites (Favorite band and audience end-of-the-season music)

The Glendale Summer Band concert series is sponsored by the Glendale Civic Pride Ambassadors and the Glendale Rotary. For more information, call the Glendale's Special Events hotline at 623-930-2299, or visit www.glendaleaz.com/events.

FORGET THE SUMMERTIME BLUES! GET JOLLY WITH CHRISTMAS IN JULY IN DOWNTOWN GLENDALE ON SATURDAY JULY 9

Let it Snow! Let it Snow! Let it Snow! That's right - it will snow in Historic Downtown Glendale on Saturday, July 9 to celebrate the city's 10th annual Christmas in July celebration. And if tons of snow and holiday cheer don't beat the summertime blues, nothing will!



Visitors will enjoy a fun-filled day of holiday treats and exclusive deals from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Old Towne and Catlin Court, a visit with Santa Claus, as well as an opportunity to donate to a summer water drive. Get your shopping for gifts and decorations completed early and avoid the rush! Christmas cheer begins at the Glendale Visitor Center, 5800 W. Glenn Drive, suite 140, where you'll pick up a holiday grab bag for the first 250 visitors. Ollie the Trolley will provide free rides around the area, including stops at Cerreta Candy Company where you can make and take a chocolate Christmas tree or ornament for just \$1 per person. Of course, the day won't be complete without a frolic in the "Arizona" snow - which will be in Murphy Park and free to play in. Any children must be accompanied by an adult to participate.

An added feature to this year's event will be the Glendale Farmer's Market going on between 7 and 11 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church parking lot (58th Drive and Palmaire), offering fresh produce, food and beverage available for purchase, as well as various vendors selling handmade items and much more.

Christmas in July also kicks off the start of installing 1.5 million lights for the city's annual holiday light display. The installation of the holiday lights takes more than four months and 5,000 labor hours to complete in order to be ready for Glendale Glitters Spectacular Weekend on Nov. 25-26.

The event also features a bottled water donation drive. In partnership with Glendale's Community Services Department and the city's Operation Safe Summer campaign, visitors are encouraged to bring a donation of bottled water to the event. Water will be distributed through Maricopa Association of Government's Heat Relief Network, to the most vulnerable populations in the region.

For more information about

City of Glendale Public Art Program

Free Summer Art Camps

Imagination Arts

For ages 13-18 • Instructor: Christy Puetz

Teens will have the opportunity to experiment with and experience painting, drawing, sculpture making, and mixed media projects. Each participant will design and create a unique sculptural figure or animal using wire, aluminum foil, clay, paints, and other mixed medias.

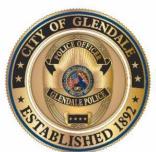
To encourage continued art making throughout the session and into the upcoming school year, each student artist will be given his/her own individual writing/drawing journal and mark-making tools. All materials and tools will be provided.

Art Camps will be offered at the following locations in Glendale. Attendance at each location is limited to the first 18 teens to sign up. To sign up for a 5-day camp, contact Lisa at 623-930-4612 or LRobson-Enciso@Glendaleaz.com.

- Rose Lane Community Center 5003 W. Marlette Avenue Monday, July 18 - Friday, July 22
 Daily camp session: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- O'Neil Recreation Center 6448 W. Missouri Avenue Monday, July 18 - Friday, July 22 Daily camp session: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Glendale Community Center 5401 W. Ocotillo Road Monday, July 25 - Friday, July 29 Daily camp session: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Glendale Community Center North 14075 N. 59th Avenue Monday, July 25 - Friday, July 29
 Daily camp session: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Heroes Park Community Center 6101 N. 83rd Avenue Monday, August 22 - Friday, August 26 Daily camp session: 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.



To sign up or for special accommodations, please contact Lisa at GLENDALE 623-930-4612 or LRobson-Enciso@Glendaleaz.com.





The Glendale Police Department's Citizen Police Academy is a free program designed for citizens of Glendale and members of the business community. This program allows attendees to experience an inside view of the Glendale Police Department and the different roles and responsibilities of both our sworn officers and civilian employees. During the 12-week program, attendees will meet the men and women of this department, see what they do to help make our community safe, and even get some hands-on experience with the tools and equipment they use.

Citizen Police Academy

The Glendale Police Department is accepting applications for the Fall 2016 Citizen Police Academy. The Fall program is scheduled to begin in August 2016. The deadline for applications is July 15, 2016. If you have any questions, please contact Marie Shepherd, Academy Coordinator, at mshepherd@glendaleaz.com.

Course curriculum includes

Uniformed patrol
Crime Scene Investigation
D.U.I. recognition
Tactical operations
Use of canines
Police driving techniques
Firearms training
Police Detention Facility and Operations
Police Communications
Community Action Teams
Volunteer Opportunities

Program requirements:

Participants must be 18 years or older and able to attend a 12-week program, comprised of Wednesday evening classes, one Friday afternoon class and one Saturday morning class.

Application process:

Click here to download an application for the Citizen Police Academy (Microsoft Word) Click here to download an application for the Citizen Police Academy (PDF)

As part of the application process all applicants must be fingerprinted. Please bring your completed application along with a photo ID to the Main Public Safety building during fingerprint service hours.

Fingerprint service hours vary.

Please call ahead at (623) 930-3099. Main Public Safety Building Glendale Police Department 6835 N. 57th Drive Glendale, AZ 85301

For further information, please contact Marie Shepherd, Volunteer Coordinator, at (623) 930-3282 or by email at mshepherd@glendaleaz.com.

The City's Boards and Commissions assist the City Council in making important policy decisions that impact our community. These citizen advisory groups research, study, and discuss specific issues. You can find the full list of all 17 commissions and apply online at:

www.GlendaleAZ.com/boardsandcommissions or you can call (623) 930-2878 and I will be happy to send you a brochure in the mail.

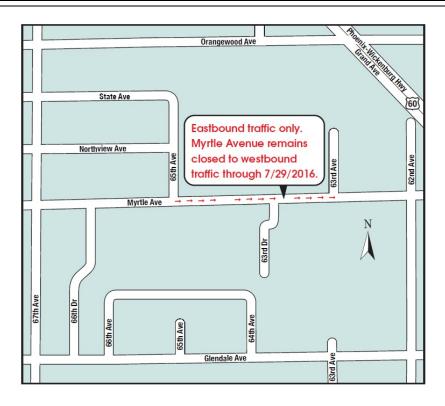




Join your neighbors and police officers for coffee and conversation. No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns and hear about crime trends in your neighborhood. For more information, contact your Community Action Team: Officer Andy Lynes, 623-930-2554, Crime Prevention Specialist Angela Botz, 623-930-2571.

Parson's - 9:00a.m. - 10:30a.m. - 5921 W. Northern - August 17, and December 7.

Myrtle Avenue Improvements - Safe Routes to School Project



Myrtle Avenue, 65th to 63rd Avenues (Westbound Only)

Project Activity Update

Installation of concrete curb, gutter, sidewalk, and driveway entrances on the south side of Myrtle Avenue between 65th and 63rd avenues is nearly complete. Currently, crews are placing decomposed granite adjacent to the new sidewalk, grading the south side of the roadway and placing aggregate base material in preparation for installing asphalt pavement.

Asphalt Paving Scheduled

In late June or early July, the contractor will install asphalt on the south side of the roadway between 65th and 63rd avenues. During this time, there will be brief access restrictions as the paving operation moves across driveways. Once the asphalt installation is complete, crews will replace the speed humps.

Myrtle Avenue Closure

Myrtle Avenue remains closed to westbound traffic between 63rd and 65th avenues for roadway improvements.

Currently the contractor is maintaining eastbound traffic on the north side of Myrtle. Please watch for traffic control changes as eastbound traffic will be moved to the south side of the roadway for speed hump installation.

The contractor is providing access for residents, businesses, Glendale High School, school buses, Glendale Urban Shuttle (GUS) and emergency vehicles via eastbound Myrtle Avenue. Please allow extra time when traveling through the construction zone as there will be traffic delays. Glendale and 67th avenues may be used as an alternate route.

Westbound Myrtle Avenue will reopen by 6 p.m., Friday, July 29, 2016. If you have questions about access during the closure, please call the construction hotline at (602) 264-6416.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this improvement effort.

For More Information

If you have questions about the project or need special assistance, call the 24-hour construction hotline at (602) 264-6416.

This project is funded, in part, by a Federal Highway Administration Safe Routes to Schools grant. http://www.glendaleaz.com/improvements/

ADDITIONAL CITY INFORMATION!

Want to Report a Code Violation?

Please use this link to report a code violation. The Code Compliance Department will then follow-up. Please be sure to provide all information that is requested. http://www.glendaleaz.com/codecompliance/multiple-complaint-form.cfm

To find out information about street construction / traffic restrictions, or the pavement management program please click on the link below http://www.glendaleaz.com/improvements/



Bulk Trash Collection

Please click on the link below to view the bulk trash pick-up schedule. As a reminder, residents are asked to place bulk trash out no earlier than 6 a.m. on the Thursday before your scheduled service week and no later than 6 a.m. on the Monday of your scheduled service week. It is a violation of city ordinance to put bulk trash out before or after the assigned period. Failure to comply may result in enforcement action, including charges to the resident. http://www.glendaleaz.com/sanitation/documents/2016BTSchedThurs.pdf

To find out who your Community Action Team with the Glendale Police Department is click here:

https://www.glendaleaz.com/police/documents/CATTEAM MAP 032315.pdf

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